

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

John Tsoukaris  
Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Newark Field Office  
970 Broad Street, 11<sup>th</sup> floor  
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Malachy McAllister  
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April 11, 2019

Dear Mr. Tsoukaris:

We are writing to clarify an issue regarding Malachy McAllister's upcoming ICE appointment.

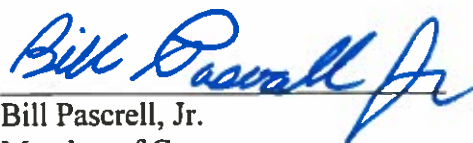
Mr. McAllister reported to the ICE office in Newark as instructed on March 15, 2019. We understand he was told to return on April 15, 2019 with a plane ticket to depart the country by April 30, 2019. However, per the attached letter Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsay Graham requested a six-month stay of deportation and investigative report so the Senate can be informed about the private bill introduced on Mr. McAllister's behalf. The bill is S. 653 introduced by Senator Robert Menendez. A companion private bill (H.R. 1547) was introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Bill Pascrell, Jr.

On March 30, 2019, Representative Chris Smith's office received an email from Sean Hackbarth at the Washington, D.C. ICE office. Mr Hackbarth, responding on behalf of Joseph Joh, stated that that ICE "will not take any removal action until a final decision relating to the stay [requested by Chairman Graham] is made and Chairman Graham is notified of the decision."

In light of Chairman Graham's request for a stay of removal, is Mr. McAllister still required to appear at your office on April 15 and, if so, is it necessary for him to procure a plane ticket to leave the country on April 30?

Given the time sensitive nature of this matter, please respond in writing by close of business April 12, 2019. Thank you for your assistance in clarifying this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Bill Pascrell, Jr.  
Member of Congress


  
Christopher H. Smith  
Member of Congress


  
Brendan F. Boyle  
Member of Congress

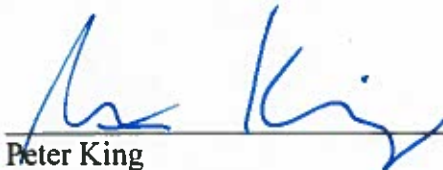
  
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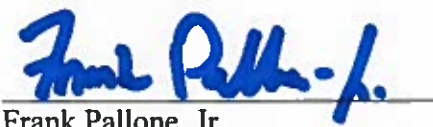
  
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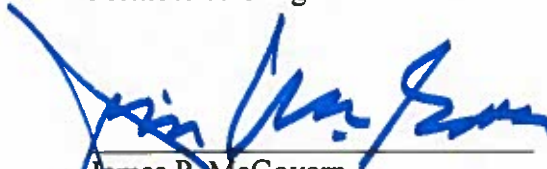
  
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